

NEEA'S COMMERCIAL BUILDING STOCK ASSESSMENT: In the coming months, NEEA with the support of BPA, the RTF, and other regional utilities and stakeholders will begin planning the Commercial Building Stock Assessment (CBSA). The CBSA is a regional study of commercial buildings assessing their size and type in relation to features such as energy-use, equipment, lighting and controls and size. The CBSA will provide data for the upcoming Northwest Power and Conservation Council's 7th Power Plan, RTF measure assumptions, utility Conservation Potential Assessments and to estimate non-programmatic savings.

Planning for the next iteration of the CBSA will begin in November. *Interested Public Power utilities are encouraged to participate. Time commitments* include participation in two planning meetings (~six hours each), as well as preparation for these meetings. One will be held on November 4 in Tacoma, WA, and another will be held in Portland, OR in January. Time commitments also include participation in bi-weekly phone conferences (~90 minutes each) and attention to emails and online discussions about CBSA planning via the Conduit Community. Subcommittee requirements may include RFP review and research contractor selection. Scheduled committee participation is expected to subside or conclude by April, 2012, although members should expect to receive updates about the CBSA and participate in ad hoc meetings regarding study results.

Please contact Ben Marcus at NEEA (bmarcus@neea.or) by **Friday, October 14** If you would like to participate in the CBSA Advisory Committee. You may also contact Carrie Cobb at BPA(clcobb@bpa.gov 503-230-4985). This will allow time for a pre-meeting packet to be sent to you.

